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He heartily prays some occasion may detain us longer: I dare swear he is no *hypocrite*, but prays from his heart. *Shak.*
A wife man hateth not the law; but he that is an *hypocrite* therein, is as a ship in a storm. *Ecluf. xxxiii. 3.*
Fair *hypocrite*, you seek to cheat in vain; *Dryden.*
Your silence argues, you ask time to reign.
The making religion necessary to interest might increase hypocrisy; but if one in twenty should be brought to true piety, and nineteen be only *hypocrites*, the advantage would still be great. *Swift.*
Beware, ye honest: the third circling glass Suffices virtue: but may *hypocrites*, Who slyly speak one thing, another think, Hatelul as hell, still pleas'd unwarnd drink on, And through intemperance grow a while sincere. *Phillips.*
HYPOCRITICAL. *adj.* [from *hypocrite*.] Dissembling; insinuating.
HYPOCRITICK. *s. cere*; appearing differently from the reality.
Now you are confessing your enormities; I know it by that *hypocritical*, down-cast look. *Dryden's Spanish Lyrar.*
Whatever virtues may appear in him, they will be esteemed an *hypocritical* imposture on the world; and in his retired pleasures, he will be presumed a libertine. *Roger's Sermons.*
Let others skew their *hypocritical* face. *Swift.*
HYPOCRITICALLY. *adv.* [from *hypocritical*.] With dissimulation; without sincerity; falsely.
Simcon and Levi spake not only falsely, but insidiously, nay *hypocritically*, abusing at once their profecty and their religion. *Government of the Tongue.*
HYPOGASTRICK. *adj.* [*hypogastrique*, French; *ὑπογαστρικὸς*, Greek.] Seated in the lower part of the belly.
The swelling we supposed to rise from an effusion of serum through all the *hypogastrick* arteries. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
HYPOMETER. *n. s.* [*ὑπομετρητής*, Greek.] A name which the ancient architects gave to all the parts of a building that were under ground, as cellars and vaults. *Harris.*
HYPOMETER. *n. s.* [*hypometre*, French; *ὑπομετρητής*, Greek.]
1. Diffinēt substance.
2. Personality. A term used in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The oneness of our Lord Jesus Christ, referring to the several *hypostases*, in the one eternal, indivisible, divine nature, and the eternity of the Son's generation, and his co-eternity and consubstantiality with the Father, are assertions equivalent to those before comprised in the ancient more simple article. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*
HYPOTASTICAL. *adj.* [*hypotastique*, French; from *hypotasis*.]
1. Constitutive; constituent as distinct ingredients.
Let our Carneades warn men not to subscribe to the grand doctrine of the chymists, touching their three *hypotastical* principles, till they have a little examined it. *Boyle.*
2. Personal; distinctly personal.
HYPOTENUSE. *n. s.* [*hypotenuse*, Fr. *ὑποτένωσις*.] The line that subtends the right angle of a right-angled triangle; the hypotenuse.
The square of the *hypotenuse* in a right-angled triangle, is equal to the squares of the two other sides. *Locke.*



I.

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HYPO'THESIS. *n. s.* [*hypothese*, Fr. *ὑπόθεσις*.] A supposition; a system formed upon some principle not proved.
The mind casts and turns itself restlessly from one thing to another, till at length it brings all the ends of a long and various *hypothesis* together; sees how one part coheres with another, and so clears off all the appearing contrarities that seemed to lie cross, and make the whole intelligible. *South's Sermon.*
With imagin'd sovereignty
Lord of his new *hypothesis* he reigns:
He reigns: how long? 'till some usurper rise;
And he too, mighty thoughtful, mighty wise,
Studies new lines, and other circles feigns. *Prior.*
HYPOTHETICAL. *adj.* [*hypothetique*, Fr. from *hypothese*.] In-
HYPOTHETICK. *s. cluding* a supposition; conditional.
Conditional or *hypothetical* propositions are those whose parts are united by the conditional particle *if*; as, *if* the sun be fixed, the earth must move. *Watts's Logic.*
HYPOTHETICALLY. *adv.* [from *hypothetical*.] Upon supposition; conditionally.
The only part liable to imputation is calling her a goddess; yet this is proposed with modesty and doubt, and *hypothetically*. *Erasm's New Testament.*
HYST. *s. Are* all from the Saxon *hyst*, a grove. *Gill.*
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HYSSOP. *n. s.* [*hysopus*, Fr. *hysopus*, Lat.] A verticillate plant, with long narrow leaves: the crest of the flower is roundish, erect, and divided into two parts: the beard is divided into three parts; the middle part is hollowed like a spoon, having a double point, and is somewhat winged: the whorles of the flowers are short, and at the lower part of the stalk are placed at a great distance; but toward the top are closer joined, so as to form a regular spike. It hath been a great dispute, whether the hyssop commonly known is the same which is mentioned in Scripture. *Miller.*
The hyssop of Solomon cannot be well conceived to be our common hyssop; for that is not the least of vegetables observed to grow upon walls; but rather some kind of capillaries, which only grow upon walls and stony places. *Brown.*
HYSTERIC. *adj.* [*hysteric*, French; *ὑστερικὸς*, Greek.]
HYSTERIC. *s. Troubled* with fits; disordered in the regions of the womb.
1. In *hysterick* women the rarity of symptoms doth oft strike such an astonishment into spectators, that they report them possessed with the devil. *Harvey on Conjunction.*
Many *hysterick* women are sensible of wind passing from the womb. *Floyer on the Humors.*
2. Proceeding from disorders in the womb.
Parent of vapours, and of female wit,
Who gave thee *hysterick* or poetick fit. *Pope's Ra. of the Lark.*
This terrible scene made too violent an impression upon a woman in her condition, and threw her into a strong *hysterick* fit. *Arbuthnot and Pope's Moral Sat.*
HYSTERICUS. *n. s.* [*hystericus*, Fr. *ὑστερικὸς*.] Fits of women, supposed to proceed from disorders in the womb.

I.

JAC

J. Is in English considered both as a vowel and consonant; though, since the vowel and consonant differ in their form as well as sound, they may be more properly accounted two letters.
I vowel has a long sound, as *fine*, *thine*, which is usually marked by an *e* final; and a short sound, as *fin*, *thin*. Prefixed to *e* it makes a diphthong of the same sound with the soft *i*, or double *e*, *ee*: thus *field*, *yield*, are spoken as *feeld*, *yeeld*; except *friend*, which is spoken *freend*. Subjoined to *a* or *e* it makes them long, as *fail*, *neigh*; and to *o* makes a mingled sound, which approaches more nearly to the true notion of a diphthong, or sound composed of the sounds of two vowels, than any other combination of vowels in the English language, as *the coin*. The sound of *i* before another *i*, and at the end of a word, is always expressed by *y*.
J consonant has invariably the same sound with that of *g* in *giant*; as *jade*, *jelt*, *jill*, *jolt*, *just*.
1. *pronoun personal*. [*ik*, Gothick; *ic*, Saxon; *ich*, Dutch.]
I, gen. *me*; plural *we*; gen. *us*.
ic, *me*, *us*.
1. The pronoun of the first person, *myself*.
I do not like these several councils, *I*. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*
There is none greater in this house than *I*. *Gen. xxxix. 9.*
Be of good cheer, it is *I*; be not afraid. *Mat. xiv. 27.*
What shall *I* do to be for ever known,
And make the age to come my own?
I shall like beasts or common people dye,
Unless you write my elegy.
Hence, and make room for *me*. *Cowley.*
When chance of business parts us two,
What do our souls, I wonder, do? *Cowley.*
Of that book you have given us a large earnest.
Thus, having pass'd the night in fruitless pain,
I to my longing friends return again. *Dryden's Æn.*
2. *Me* is in the following passage written for *I*.
There is but one man whom the can have, and that is *me*. *Clarissa.*
3. *I* is more than once in *Shakespeare* written for *ay*, or *yet*.
Hath Romeo slain himself? Say thou but *I*,
And that bare vowel, *I*, shall poison more
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice. *Shakespeare.*
Did your letters pierce the queen?
—*I*, sir; she took 'em and read 'em in my presence,
And now and then an ample tear trill'd down. *Shakespeare.*
To JABBER. *v. n.* [*jabberen*, Dutch.] To talk idly; to prate without thinking; to chatter.
We scorn, for want of talk, to *jabber* *Swift.*
Of parties.
JABBERER. *n. s.* [from *jabber*.] One who talks inarticulately or unintelligibly.
Our cant the Babylonian labourers
At all their dialects of *jabberers*. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
JACENT. *adj.* [*jacens*, Latin.] Lying at length.
So laid, they are more apt in swagging down to pierce than in the jaunt posture. *Weston's Architect.*
JACINTH. *n. s.* [for *hyacinth*, as *Jerusalem* for *Hierusalem*.]
1. The same with *hyacinth*.
2. A gem of a deep redish yellow approaching to a flame colour, or the deepest amber. *Woodward's Met. Foss.*
JACK. *n. s.* [Probably by mistake from *Jaques*, which in French is *James*.]
1. The diminutive of *John*. Used as a general term of contempt for faucey or paltry fellows.
I am in estimation:
You will perceive that a *Jack* gardant cannot
Office me from my son Coriolanus. *Shakespeare.*
I have in my mind
A thousand raw tricks of these bragging *Jacks*,
Which I will practise. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
Every *Jack* slave hath his belly-full of fighting, and I must go up and down like a cock that nobody can match. *Shaksp.*
2. The name of instruments which supply the place of a boy, as an instrument to pull off boots.

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Foot-boys, who had frequently the common name of *jack* given them, were kept to turn the spit, or to pull off their masters boots; but when instruments were invented for both those services, they were both called *jacks*. *Watts's Logic.*
3. An engine which turns the spit.
The excellencies of a good *jack* are, that the *jack* frame be forged and filed square; that the wheels be perpendicularly and strongly fixed on the squares of the spindles; that the teeth be evenly cut, and well smoothed; and that the teeth of the worm-wheel fall evenly into the groove of the worm. *Moxon.*
The ordinary *jacks*, used for roasting of meat, commonly consist but of three wheels. *Wilkins's Math. Adagio.*
Clocks and *jacks*, though the screws and teeth be never to smooth, yet, if not oiled, will hardly move. *Ray.*
A cookmaid, by the fall of a *jack* weight upon her head, was beaten down. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
Some strain in rhyme; the mufes on their racks
Scream, like the winding of ten thousand *jacks*. *Pope.*
4. A young pike.
No fish will thrive in a pond where roach or gudgeons are, except *jacks*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
5. [*Jaque*, French.] A coat of mail.
The residue were on foot, well furnished with *jack* and skull, pike, dagger, bucklers made of board, and slicing swords, broad, thin, and of an excellent temper. *Hayward.*
6. A cup of waxed leather.
Dead wine, that stinks of the borrachio, sup
From a foul *jack*, or greasy mapple cup. *Dryden's Pers.*
7. A small bowl thrown out for a mark to the bowlers.
'Tis as if one should say, that a bowl equally posel, and thrown upon a plain bowling-green, will run necessarily in a direct motion; but if it be made with a byals, that may decline it a little from a straight line, it may acquire a liberty of will, and so run spontaneously to the *jack*. *Bentley's Sermons.*
8. A part of the musical instrument called a virginal.
In a virginal, as soon as ever the *jack* falleth, and toucheth the string, the sound ceaseth. *Bacon's Natural History.*
9. The male of animals.
A *jack* ass, for a stallion, was bought for three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
10. A support to saw wood on.
11. The colours or ensign of a ship. *Ainsworth.*
12. A cunning fellow who can turn to any thing.
Jack of all trades, shew and found;
An inverse burse, an exchange under ground. *Cleaveland.*
JACK BOOTS. *n. s.* [from *jack*, a coat of mail.] Boots which serve as armour to the legs.
A man on horseback, in his breeches and *jack boots*, dressed up in a commodore and a night-rail. *Spectator.*
JACK BY THE HEDGE. *n. s.* An herb.
Jack by the hedge is an herb that grows wild under hedges, is eaten as other fallads are, and much used in broth. *Mortm.*
JACK PUDDING. *n. s.* [*jack* and *pudding*.] A zani; a merry Andrew.
Every *jack pudding* will be ridiculing palpable weaknesses which they ought to cover. *L'Estrange.*
A buffoon is called by every nation by the name of the dish they like best: in French *jean pottage*, and in English *jack pudding*. *Guardian.*
Jack pudding, in his party-colour'd jacket,
Tosses the glove, and jokes at ev'ry packet. *Gay.*
JACK WITH A LANTERN. An ignis fatuus.
JACKALANT. *n. s.* [*Jack* in *Leat*, a poor starven fellow.] A simple sheepish fellow.
You little *jackalant*, have you been true to us?
—Ay, I'll be sworn. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
JACKAL. *n. s.* [*chacal*, French.] A small animal supposed to start prey for the lion.
The Belgians tack upon our rear,
And raking chafe-guns through our sterns they send;
(close by their fireships, like *jackal*, appear,
Who on their lions for the prey attend. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*
The